Foolish Department
It must be fierce for a unarmed man to have the itch.

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WATER DISTRICT KILLED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

People Decide that the Water District is an Unnecessary Luxury

Come on in; the water's fine. Also deep.

It was a flood—2222 for disincorporation and 667 against it.

This means, if anybody should happen to ask you, that the Richmond Water District has gone out of business at the urgent request of a considerable majority of those people who took sufficient interest in municipal affairs to exercise the right of suffrage.

Incidentally, we got licked. We did the best we knew how to make the people understand that they were foolish to do away with their district just because they didn't like the management. But it was of no avail. They did like the old lady who didn't like her wall paper. She burned down the house, which most effectually removed the wall paper.

It is comforting to know, however, that now everything is all right. Already the H2O furnished by the People's Water Company seems to taste better than it ever did before, the flow is more copious and the pressure greatly increased. The price, so far, is about the same, but of course, that will decrease in time.

The bond buyers are gone, their press agents are gone, their pretty Pathfinder car with the three seats is gone, the water district is gone, the chance for Richmond to have its own water system is gone, and we feel a little gone ourselves.

However, the People's Water Company is still here, along with Louis Ferrari, the popular Superintendent; so that there is something to be thankful for, anyhow.

Disincorporation got a heavy majority in every precinct. Counting began at 7 o'clock, or a few minutes thereafter, and inside of an hour all returns were in. Not once was there the slightest ray of hope for those who favored retaining the water district organization. It just seemed to get worse and worse every minute.

The vote was small in comparison to the registration.

It was a nice clean fight all the way through. How could a water fight be anything else?

THE RETURNS.

Precinct.	For.	Against.
1	34	4
2	166	41
3	179	80
4	156	56
5	183	40
6	226	62
7	179	56
8	174	62
9	146	77
10	133	46
11	142	67
12	132	22
13	200	21
14	172	33
Totals	2222	667

A whist party will be conducted for the benefit of Our Lady of Mercy church on the west side on Wednesday evening. Score cards will be 25 cents. The Misses Kenny will constitute the committee.

DR. GEORGE REAPPOINTED.

The Supervisors have reappointed Dr. W. S. George of Antioch as county health officer. He is an efficient official.

LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

Small Scraps of Conversation, Topics of Interest and Bits of Local Gossip Here and There

"The colored troops fought nobly."

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Pass the lemonade.

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The next guy that comes around this think foundry and says water will be borrowing trouble, and will find his credit good.

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We wouldn't be surprised now if Jack Galvin and Fred Newsom would not only drink the stuff, but take a bath in it.

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Now drop your animosities and forget it. We have all got to get busy now and boost Richmond for the big spring wash.

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The Gold Mine Kitchen is sporting a fine new up-to-date gas range that roasts turkey with one hand and fries oysters with the other.

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Probably the next scrap that will shoot athwart the moon will be the project to build another $100,000 city hall at Tenth and Nevin. Dr. Abbott, Charley Walker and Clare Horner are drawing up the plans now.

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District Attorney Tom Johnston stayed down all day yesterday and played slough with the wicked Elks; then took a drink of People's water and went home.

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Today the News is printing three thousand copies of a pamphlet containing the proposed new Richmond charter, which will be distributed by City Clerk Faris.

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G'wan! We hope the octopus eats you raw! Tell your troubles to the police. We're busy.

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Twenty, thirty and as high as forty new subscribers is what Circulator Mallory is handing in every day. He has no mercy on anybody, and would as leave take 35c away from a rich man as anybody else.

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We bet some chap a dollar on the water fight at the city hall Monday night, and the money was put up with Henry Turley, with instructions to him to blow in the money for cigars, no matter who won. Looks like this was heads I win, tails you lose for Henry.

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Chief LaMoine denies the allegation that he has offered the city hall for sale, and defies the allegator.

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City Clerk Art Faris goes over to San Francisco Saturday afternoons, and attends a picture show. It is thought he is still waiting patiently for that freight train to be late and quit blocking up the film scenery.

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H. C. Cutting is in Washington to help along the harbor appropriation now before the Senate. Henry knows all about the project and how to present it, and he is always on the job. We need a few more men just like him.

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The News branch office on the west side is doing quite a business now, gathering up the local news of that live section of the city, and boosting the good work along for.

There is a new bakery machine going in back of Byrn's realty emporium that makes a loaf of bread like that girl in the story book used to make the cherry pie—quick as a cat can wink its eye.

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We are going to make a speech to the West Side Women's Improvement Club next Tuesday, and are trying to get Mayor Garrard to write it for us, but he won't.

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The next time we see that fellow Fred Heckman we are going to throw a brick at him.

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the "Point" as well as all other sections.

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If Supt. of Streets Chapman will throw a few more loads of slag on the unfinished portion of 23rd street, he will receive the blessing of many people who travel over that important thoroughfare.

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Otto Keller will get moved into his elegant new quarters in a few days, next to the Richmond theater, and we can see where the tired news hustler will get a handout along about the time the clock is striking the hour of midnight and the burden is greater than he can bear.

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This paper knew all the time it was up against a losing fight, but that did not deter it from doing the best it could. Municipal ownership of a public utility like water is a principle with us and we propose to stick to it—because it is right.

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To the men and women who turned out and worked for what they believed, as did the News, to be a good principle, we extend our heartfelt thanks. They had the courage of their convictions and can take some satisfaction from that.

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Glad to see Wildheimer back in Richmond again. Cutting and Wall will be coming across the bay next, as they ought to.

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James Van Der Zweip is already as busy as a bumble bee in the alfalfa patch, selling Richmond lots.

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Charley Brown and Ed McDuff and Dad Breck have all been hunting ducks lately, but guess they didn't get any—anyhow we hain't seen none.

POLICE GRAFT RAMPANT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Complaining Victims Induced to Accept Cash Settlements, Which Police Share

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—With the arrest of "Butch" Geggus, boss gambler, on a charge of bribing a witness, San Francisco is in the throes of another graft sensation.

This action was taken after Assistant District Attorney James F. Brennan, in the course of a secret investigation, that unlawful gambling is permitted by the police to be conducted in a wide open manner in San Francisco.

It is charged that cash settlements have been made with victims of the gambling dens when they have complained to the police; that "massage" women are paying for protection, and that the police are sharing the spoils of protection.

Sensations are promised.

RAIDER HOVERING ABOUT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The entire North Atlantic squadron of the British navy has been ordered into waters adjacent to New York, it was authoritatively stated here today.

From sources close to the British consulate it was learned "New York harbor waters" might mean any spot on the Atlantic within 200 miles of New York, giving color to reports of a German commerce destroyer 200 miles off Sandy Hook.

Orders were issued after masters of various steamships had reported a mysterious ship sailing about. At least two steamship captains declared they were positive the vessel was a raider.

NO REPORT ON NAVAL BASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A preliminary report of Rear Admiral Helm and his assistants on a navy board investigating the navy yard situation will say "that none of the present navy yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coast should be abolished," but that more navy yards, locations unspecified, are needed to meet this country's needs, it was learned today.

The Pacific Coast report, it was declared, has not yet been made.

(The general impression is that the naval base will go on San Francisco bay, and it is believed that the choice lies between the Richmond-Albany site and Alameda.—Editor)

AWAITING NEXT KAISER MOVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Kaiser's next move toward international peace—considered one of the critical steps in peace development—was anxiously awaited today.

Berlin dispatches carried yesterday by the United Press, that the German government was to send Ambassador Bernstorff a statement in answer to President Wilson's Senate speech, aroused the greatest speculation here.

If this proposed statement is phrased in certain more agreeable terms as to Germany's present situation—in other words, if it does not "harp too much on victorious German arms," as an official puts it today, it is declared the message will do much to advance the peace movement.

BAPTIST MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A musical program of rare merit will be rendered at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening. Oakland and San Francisco talent will appear. The concert is free and everybody is invited.

CHATEAU MATTER LAID OVER.

The request of thePublic Welfare League of Richmond to have the Grand Canyon Chateau closed was laid over by the supervisors until July 1st, when the league may submit its evidence that the resort is law-breaking and disreputable.

The Eagles had a very enjoyable high jinks last evening at their lodgerooms.

MOST AMAZING OFFER ABSOLUTELY FREE LOT

How many people would manage to have a home built if they only had a lot. Getting the lot has been the problem. Almost any bank or any contractor will construct a home for the man who owns a lot. It is simply a business proposition. The bank advances the money and takes a mortgage on the whole works and after a time you have it all paid for.

That is all fair enough, but, as already stated, the main difficulty has been the getting of the lot.

This was a problem that awaited some genius to solve, and R. W. Byrn appears to be the long-sought genius.

He proposes to give the lot free, and to carry out his plan he has secured financial backing, so that anyone desiring to have a home can get a deed to a lot from him, and have a home built on easy terms. We don't know exactly what his plan is, but it is bona fide, anyhow, and if you will drop into his place either he or his wife will tell you about it. We can't see how he does it, and we suppose that he expects to make something out of it, which he is surely entitled to.

At the same time it is an opportunity to build homes in Richmond. These lots are on 17th, 18th and 19th streets. We don't know anything about the location; but he will show them to you, no doubt.

We are for anything that will help build homes in Richmond to supply the enormous demand.

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOLS OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—As a precautionary measure and to prevent an epidemic of scarlet fever among the school children of this city, all schools were ordered closed today for two weeks. The order followed a conference of members of the board of education and health officials and was precipitated by the death of Vice Prinsipal E. Rhodes Nusbaum of the Haight school, who contracted the disease, and succumbed to it last night. Because of their exposure and proximity to one afflicted with the malady, the pupils of the Haight school will be examined by health officials to prevent a spread

CO. B TO REORANIZE AS NATIONAL GUARD

Company B of Richmond has decided to reorganize under the new National Guard bill of last year. The company hopes that the people of Richmond will provide them with an armory, which they greatly need. The government allows $1400 a year for rent and expenses, and with the federal pay the company will draw about $4000 a year. Thirty of the men have signed up, and it is expected that fifty or more will have signed by the next meeting.

TO REFUND OVERCHARGE.

Arrangements have been completed for the refunding of the overcharge collected on the Pullman sewer work in which Walter Hughes was concerned. After the assessment is collected as appears on the roll, interest will be charged on the corrected amount, and orders on Quirk Bros., to whom the Raven Company assigned the claims, will be made, the refund to be made from their Los Angeles office

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2 pounds small White Beans	25c
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2 cans Sauerkraut	15c
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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

WATER DISRICT IS DISINCORPORATED.

The sovereign people have said by their votes that the water district shall be disincorporated. The Water Trust wins. Long live the King!

Well, the News has no apologies to make. It did just what it believed to be right, and if it had it to do over again would take the same course. When this paper makes up its mind it is right, it will go ahead if it is all alone and the mountains are falling down.

We believe the people have made a serious mistake in their choice, and will soon come to know and realize it. They have taken a step backward which it will take years to rectify. All right. The people have spoken. Long live the people!

They had it in for the Water Commission, and nothing could head them off from showing their displeasure. No amount of explanation had any effect. Not half of the voters understood the projects involved, and we do not blame them for that, for we did not understand it ourself until putting in weeks of study upon it, which they had neither time, opportunity or inclination to do.

We still maintain that municipal ownership is coming so fast, all over the United States, that nothing can head it off. Richmond in time will come to it and adopt it, as all other progressive cities are, but when that will be, or how, Lord knows now—we don't.

And as we said at the start of the campaign, we intend to put in our own well and waterworks next spring and bid the water corporation personal defiance. And everybody else has that same privilege if they wish to exercise it.

And now, having had nothing but water for some time past, we believe we will try a cocktail. Dry Manhattan, please—no cherry!

CITY AND COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

The county papers seem very much surprised that there should be a movement on foot for the creation by legislative enactment of the City and County of Richmond—in other words, to divide Contra Costa county and make two counties out of it, the new City and County of Richmond to take in Pinole and run to the Alameda county line.

There is nothing startling about it. We have known of said movement for several years and that sooner or later such a project would be attempted by legislative enactment. There are some obstacles to it, which may and may not be overcome soon, but be that as it may, the movement is gaining headway all the time and it is only a question of time until it will be consummated.

And the News is not prepared to state that it should not be consummated. In fact, we are of the candid opinion that it should be, for numerous good reasons.

Richmond is a city fast assuming metropolitan proportions, and destined to grow in the next ten years into a city of probably 100,000 inhabitants. Its ways and inclinations are opposite to the country and country villages composing the rest of the county, an dtheir ways and interests, likewise, are not ours.

That a metropolitan city should be compelled to travel twenty or thirty miles to a small town in the interior of the county every time it wishes to transact any county business, is more or less absurd.

Richmond has grown and is more and more growing all the time away from the country districts of this big county. We have little in common with them and they with us. We come in handy in paying about half the county taxes for them, but that is about all. When it comes to politics, the upper country hogs all the offices, never allowing Richmond a smell, and there is constant friction and little harmony, and no patriotic sentiment wasted on either side. Richmond does not even get the supervisorial representation which its population and importance entitles it to.

The manufacturing industries and the big realty men, as a rule, who pay the bulk of the taxes of Contra Costa county, favor a division. As to the sentiment of the upper country, we know not, but doubt if they would oppose it very strenuously.

The City and County of Richmond is bound to come, sooner or later, and it may as well be now as any time.

ARE WE TO BE OSLERIZED?

What is to become of we old chaps when we get too old to work? Must we go into the junk pile and have the humiliation of having our children support us, or try the poor farm? Maybe it would be more humane to do as Dr. Osler suggested—give us chloroform and let us peaceably fade away.

Under the continued raise in the cost of living, very few wage earners can support a family and have anything left to put away for old age. This is a problem which is growing more and more insistent each year, and the time is nigh when it will have to be solved. Probably a small additional state tax, for a pension fund, is the solution.

The News RICHMOND'S LEADING JOB PRINTERS

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is HOME, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of lending money, dealing in real and personal property, buying, selling, conveying, transferring, assigning, mortgaging and hypothecating property of all kinds, of building houses, and generally to carry on the business of a building and loan company, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed Filed February 17, 1917. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. By G. T. Barkley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. D. Andrade, plaintiff, vs. C. B. Bulger, defendant.

Notice of foreclosure of mortgage and Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein A. D. Andrade, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against C. B. Bulger, the above named defendant, on the 15th day of January, 1917, which said decree was, on the 19th day of January, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book No. 16 of said Court, at page 589, I, A. E. Dunkel, commissioner appointed to make sale of the property mentioned and described in said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, am commanded to sell: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Being lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block numbered four (4) Andrade Addition Tract, as the same is designated and delineated on a map filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the second day of August, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock m. of that day, in front of the County Courthouse, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereof, and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in Gold coin of the United States.

WILL S. ROBENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 21w4t

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Cata, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL OF THE COURT)

David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Ah, well, the News won out on the wet and dry fight, won out on the Sharkey-Grant battle, and won out on the alleged legality scrap, which its evening contemporary started, so we are glad and happy. We can't expect to win everything. That would be too good to be true.

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The Daredevil

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These sleeping cars of America in which to travel great distances are very remarkable for their many strange adventures, and I was very much interested, but also perturbed, when the black garcon placed my bag and overcoat upon the floor at the feet of a very prim lady and left me to stand uncomfortably in the aisle before her.

"Your seat, sir, upper five," he said and departed with my 50 centimes, which is called a dime in America.

"Took the liberty of transferring you here above another gentleman, sir. The lady nervous," said the conductor of the car a little later as he handed me another ticket.

"I beg your pardon, conductor, but upper nine is engaged for my son, who is to get on at Philadelphia. I must have him just opposite my daughter and me. We are nervous," said a large stout old lady who was accompanied by an even stouter daughter.

It was a very funny sight to behold that small conductor stand with my large bags and overcoat and look around at that car full of ladies for a place in which to deposit me and them which was not previously occupied by some female of great nervousness.

"Madam, I will have to use the upper of this section," he finally turned and said to the occupant of the number of seven with a very fine determination.

"Certainly, conductor! Let me remove my hat and coat," came back the answer in a voice of very great sweetness as the conductor deposited me and my bags down in front of the most beautiful lady in all America, I am sure.

"Thank you for much graciousness, madam," I said, keeping those gray tweed knees straight out in front of me and very still to prevent trembling.

"Not at all, sir. I bought only the lower half of this section. I am not at all nervous." And I could see her mouth, that was curled like the petals of an opening rose, tremble from a mischief as she regarded the stiff black silk back in the front of the car and the two huge females on our right, whose son and brother was to arrive in Philadelphia for their protection.

An equally gay mischief rose in my eyes and responded to that in hers as I responded also by word:

"For which also let us be in gratitude."

Many times in the months that followed have I thought of the lure of the laughing mischief in those eyes that were like beautiful blue flowers set in crystal and how they were to lead me on into the strange land of men in search of those forbidden fruits.

And from that moment on I did very much enjoy myself in conversation with that Madam Mischief, while we together did watch the retirement of all of the persons in the train. She had many funny remarks to make and made me merry with them, so that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived before we had summoned the very black male chambermaid to turn our seats into beds. All others were in sleep that was a confusion of sound from everywhere, and we must stand in the aisle while the beds were being abstracted.

CHAPTER III.

The Impossible Uncle Robert.

AFTER many months, in which came to me cruel pain and a long, hard fight for the honor of my beloved, I cannot but remember that feeling of gratitude that came over me as I went into sleep on that narrow shelf under which lay the beauty of that Madam Patricia Whitworth.

In the eight years that I had become all of life to my father we had made many travels into distant lands and had seen all of beauty that the old world had to offer seekers after it, but nowhere had I seen the majestic wonder of this his own land that I beheld pass by like a series of great pictures wrought by a master. All of the morning I could but sit and gaze with eyes that sometimes dimmed with tears for him as faster and faster I was carried down into his own land of the valley of Harpeth, which he had given up for love of my mother and from the cruelness of my wicked uncle, who would not welcome her to his home. When the great Harpeth hills, in their spring flush from the rosiness of what I afterward learned was their honeysuckle and laurel, shot with the iridescent fire of the pale yellow and green and purple of redbud and dogwood and maple leaf, all veiled in a creamy mist over their radiance, came into view as we arrived nearer and nearer to Hayesville my hand went forth and grasped closely the hand of Madam Whitworth.

"And the small homes in the valley, madam," I said, "with the sheep and cattle and grain and children surrounded, they need never fear the fire of shell and the roar of the cruel guns. This valley is a fold in the garment across the breast of the good God himself, and it has his cherishing. Is it that there will be a home for me in its peace and for the small Pierre and the old and faithful Nannette?"

"A home and—and other things, boy, when you ask for them," she answered me, with a very beautiful look of affection that, while it pleased me greatly, also made for me an unreasonable embarrassment.

"Is it that you think I will obtain the affection of my uncle, the General Robert Carruthers, Madam Whitworth?"

"Thank you for much graciousness!"

I asked of her, with a great wistfulness, for I had told her of his summons to me, and she knew already the story of his hardness of heart against my mother.

"The general is a very difficult person," she made answer to me, and I saw that softness of her beautiful mouth become as steel as she spoke of him. "To a woman he is impossible, as I have found to my cost, but all men adore him and follow him madly, so I suppose his attitude toward them is different from his attitude toward women. My husband and I disagree utterly about the general. In fact, the old gentleman and I are at daggers' points just now, and I am afraid—afraid that he will make it difficult for you to be—be friends with me, as I—I want you to be."

"Neither the General Carruthers nor any man, madam, dictates in matters of the heart to the Marquise de—that is, to Robert Carruthers of Gres and Bye, if that is the way I must so name myself now," I answered in the manner of the old Marquis of Flanders, tinged with the grande dame manner of the beautiful young Marquise of Gres and Bye whom I had murdered and left in that room of the great hotel in New York.

(To be continued.)

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

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6:26 am	No. 13 from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:15 am	No. 41 From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19 Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1 Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:19 am	No. 81 From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49 From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127 **Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109 From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43 From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:21 pm	No.129 From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21 From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27 From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 5 From Chicago	
7:59 pm	No. 83 From Bakersfield, Modesto and M	
9:45 pm	No.209 From Coltax	
10:15 pm	No. 85 From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 pm

Leave S. F.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126 For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:3
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:50 pm	No.120 For Martinez and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:3
4:00 pm	No. 50 For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
4:00 pm	No. 2 Flags for passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	
6:00 pm	No. 56 For Tracy	:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
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NEWS FROM THE POIN

A. L. Johnson and wife had the misfortune to lose all their household belongings yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Johnson left for San Francisco yesterday for a visit, and when she returned home the house was in ashes. Just how the fire got started is not known. Mr. Johnson, who works at the oil refinery, was at his duties. The loss is considerable, as there was no insurance. The dwelling, which they rented, was also a total loss.

The West Side Woman's Improvement Club will meet next Tuesday. Inadvertently it was stated that the meeting would be held last night.

V. A. Feuner is quite ill at his homehome on Cottage avenue.

Mrs. Henry Burton is ill with a bad cold at her home on Nicholl avenue.

Frank Gillette, son of Rev. Gillette, was tendered a surprise farewell party at his home last night. Music and games were indulged in and a delicious repast was served. Mr. Gillette, who is a traveling salesman, expects to leave for an extended business trip soon.

The Autumn Club of Wheahaven will have a whist party at the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones Thursday afternoon.

CHAPLIN AT I. & D.

The probabilities are that the Richmond theater at Fifth and Macdonald will be packed tonight, for the reason that the world's greatest film comedian, Charley Chaplin, will appear in "The Rink." He hasn't done anything quite so funny as this, and if you have a weak heart, it would be better for you not to see it, for there is hardly a performance but some one faints from exhaustion due to laughing.

The costumes worn by Marie Doro as "Oliver Twist" in the Jesse L. Lasky adaptation of that famous story which will be the Paramount attraction at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, are the same that she wore during the all-star stage revival of that celebrated story.

The cast includes the noted star, Hobart Bosworth, as Bill Sikes; Tully Marshall, the splendid character actor, as Fagin; Raymond Hatton as The Artful Dodger; Elsie Jane Wilson as Nancy, and James Neill as Mr. Brownlow. The photography is of the usual Lasky excellence.

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THE WEATHER.

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City Auditor McVittie is confined to his apartments at the Elks Club with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

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State of California.

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J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917, before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS.
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS. County Clerk.
S. WELLS. Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Thereza Goulart, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Goulart for the issuance to him of letters testamentary.

Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

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